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BOOST SOCIALIST COMPETITION;
ACCELERATE PLANT CONSTRUCTION

MACHINE BUILDERS START CONTEST -- Sofia, Izgrev, 14 Nov 50

At an official meeting of technical supervisors at the state machine-building plant, the plant decided to launch a nationwide contest for technical supervising personnel, to celebrate Stalin's 71st birthday. The winners will be proclaimed "best technical supervisor."

The engineers and workers of the plant's design department announced the opening of a nationwide contest for the title of "perfect design department."

The technologists announced a nationwide contest for the title of "perfect technological department." Furthermore, the technologists decided to complete a project for the production of new machines, consisting of 15 new attachments, 30 milling machines, 30 lathe blades, and a device for measuring blade angles during the grinding process. The project also calls for establishment and maintenance of a perfect instrument room, a perfect milling-machine shop, and the installation of a grinding center for cutting instruments. The technologists also pledged to support and promote the work of high-speed lathe and milling operators, and to set up a technological brigade to work out the technology of ten important production details and to apply it in conjunction with new, progressive work methods based on the instructions of Soviet Stakhanovite Bykov.

SPEED CONSTRUCTION OF FERTILIZER, ELECTRIC PLANTS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 25 Nov 50

The workers engaged in the construction of the Stalin Fertilizer Plant in Dimitrovgrad are using every expedient to accelerate the work and conclude operations on the date set by Vulko Chervenkov and the Bulgarian Communist Party.

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The youth brigades engaged in installing the iron framework of the buildings have issued an appeal to all metalworking brigades to start competitive campaigns to celebrate Stalin's 71st birthday. Yanko Nikolov, leader of the Mlada Gvardiya Brigade, has established a new system of cutting out corners of metal with an electric punching machine, which shortens cutting time from 15 minutes to 2-3 seconds.

Employees of the Ministry of Transportation have informed Chervenkov that they were aiding the construction work of the Fertilizer Plant and the Maritsa III thermal power plant by dispatching one 600-millimeter-gauge Diesel locomotive and supplying one station master, two welders, 20 metal workers, and all the necessary automobiles.

ESTABLISH NEW INDUSTRIAL COMBINE -- Sofia, Izgrev, 12 Nov 50

A new industrial enterprise, the Promkombinat, established under the Sofia Municipal People's Soviet, has successfully started operation. The combine consists of industrial enterprises of various types which use local materials, wood and metal scrap, and other industrial waste materials.

REDUCE ABSENTEEISM -- Burgas, Chernomorski Front, 10 Oct 50

Absenteeism in the Burgas plants has been lowered considerably, and the number of absentees has been reduced from 2.04 percent to 1.01 percent.

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